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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Hiroyuki KANARI et al. :
Serial No. 10/612,564 : Group Art Unit - 3751
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004,
applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of
\$176.00 to cover the additional fee for two (2) extra
independent claims in excess of those already paid for.
Should it be determined that any further fee is due,
authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our
Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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